# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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EXPORT PROMOTING UNITS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the share of exports made by Export promoting units in total exports of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, percentage-wise;

(b) the details of tax rebates and other facilities extended to these units during the said period, value-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any report on tax rebates and other facilities being misused by some of these units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The share of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) in the total exports of the country are about 10.84%, 12.24%, 24.58% (provisional) and 21.52% (provisional) during the year 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09(April-December) respectively.

(b) Export Oriented Units (EOUs) are eligible for fiscal concessions which include duty free import/domestic procurement and reimbursement of Central Sales Tax (CST) on capital goods, raw materials, consumables for their production activities and corporate tax exemption on export income for a specified period.

(c)& (d) Instances of misuse etc. are dealt by the concerned Development Commissioners/ Central Excise and Customs authorities etc. as per the relevant provisions of law as and when detected. Steps have been taken for proper co-ordination between concerned authorities viz. Jurisdictional Central Excise and Customs/Directorate of Revenue Intelligence etc. and the Development Commissioner concerned.